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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/216,077 filed on December 18, 1998.

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(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDE ANALOGUES DESIGNED FROM HFE PROTEIN AND THEIR USES IN THE TREATMENT OF IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES
(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of application no. 09/216,077, filed December 18, 1998.
- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this

application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- 4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☒ Drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of application no. 09/216,077 filed on December 18, 1998 in the United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
- 6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. and the California Institute of Technology.
- 7a. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the prior application no. 09/216,077 filed December 18, 1998.
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. , filed is enclosed.
- 8. ☒ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. 09/216,077, filed on December 18, 1998 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. 09/216,077 is enclosed.
- 9. ☒ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. 09/216,077 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. 09/216,077.
- 10. ☒ A copy of the application and signed Declaration from the application no. 09/216,077 is enclosed.
- 11. ☒ A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements with revised form PTO 1449 from application no. 09/216,077 are enclosed. Copies of the references cited can be found in application no. 09/216,077. The Examiner is respectfully requested to transfer the references to the instant application and that these references be made a part of the file history of the instant application.

12. ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-13 and adding new claims 14-19 prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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